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Augtioneere. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

O BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

(If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given), The BUSINESS of ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINE-RY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FIT-TINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS

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NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

URING the next THREE MONTHS the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkone on the following Dates :--Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 14th June Peshawur 3,900

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 5, 1880.

12th July Mirzapore 3,887

9th August Ravenna 3,500

NOTIOE. A LL persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late B. R. Wick-HAM, in China, and all persons INDEBTED thereto, are requested to forward their claims, and to make payment of their in-debtedness to the undersigned, on or before

the 30th proximo. J. C. WARDLAW, Executor & Liquidator of the above Estate. Amoy, April 21, 1880.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Centributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for U. NTRIBUTORS MAY be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 15th June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces H of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA despatch for the above Ports. WAIER have recently been imported to For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label Each Bottle of the Gennine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Mesers MELOHERS & Co. are our only

> LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878. In the Matter of the Estate of RWOK ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-

AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida

Water at Hongkong.

chant, Deceased; ATOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWUK ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BREBETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwon YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. and Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok Achrong, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims at Noon. of which the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po or their Solicitors the said Messis Berreton & Wotton have then had notice; and that the sais Kwox YIN KAI and KWOK YONG Po will not be liable for the Amets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kar and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the dis-

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Hongkong, April 1, 1680. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS THOM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to KUNG ONN. No. 58, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL . The Steamship " Hailoong," Captain Pocock, will be

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Eastern and Australian Mall Steam Co.'s
Steamship
"Menmuir," will be despatched as above on SATUR-

DAY Next, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

FUR MANILA. The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain Talsor, will be leapatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. S. Ashrox, will be iespatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28rd Inst., at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOL AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship Capt. McCastin, shortly due, will have immediate

BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or an12 about the 23ud Instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

> Agents, Hongkong, May 12, 1880. OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWOHWANG, TIEN-

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Consignees wish on the Wharf are about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 18, 1880 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. MacConnert, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

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NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNLER YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next Freuch Mail from Europe.

Hongkoog, May 19, 1880.

Bongkong, May 19, 1860. NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARPTIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

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Commandant MONGE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880,

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Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship " Cludesdale."

HATFIELD, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will nave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

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or the above Port, and will

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Wm. H. Marcy."
MARCY, Master, will load here

bave quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, The A I American Ship W. C. Warland, Master, will load here for the above Port,

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have quick despatch, ... For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1880.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE S. S. Merionethehire, RICKARD. Commander, having arrived from the

Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

pieces and packages of Machinery, shipped by Messrs G. BUCHAWAN & Co. are requested to communicate at once with

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Celtic Monarch, Captain Ropes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery, or their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense, and up Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Shangbai unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To Morrow, the 15th Agente.

SAILORS' HOME.

Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

Winter, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods, excepting Machinery and heavy Cargo, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

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at the Sailor's Rome, West Point

for the above Port, and will

WESTEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

and will have quick despatch.

The A 1 American Ship The A 1 American snip
"Centennial,"
BRARSE, Master, will load bere
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"Palestine,"
MAYNARD, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Steamer is expected To-Monsow. ADAMSON, BRILL & Co., my22 Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Captain R. Böhms, will

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No.

BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY,

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

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ing Corporation,"

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ON MONDAY, the 24th day of May, B. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd of May, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPRAUX, agent. Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my 24

Company's Office.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING | paid by them. RAILROAD COMPANIES

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THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th May, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 24th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus. per cent.

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. my25Hongkong, May 19, 1830.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WYNN, due here on or about the 24th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 28th May. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

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RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe.........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. Do. \$75. Do.

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Company's Offices, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

Insurances.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Ontober 15, 1968.

QUEEN SIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to 445,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Fremis.

> NORTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE The Steamship - COMPANY. Orptain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above FIRE AND LAPE. Port TO-MOPROW, the 21st Instant, at NSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MAKINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Company, are prepared to grant In-

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Electra, Capt. R. Böhms. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared for the above Company, are prepared Laving arrived from the above Ports, to grant Policies against BIRE, to the Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed extent of £10,000 on any Building, or that their Goods are being landed and on Merchandise in the same, at the stored at their risk into the Godowns of Oargo, should be sent to the Company's usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 the Undersigned, whonce and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained GILMAN & Co.,

Optional Oorgo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CINUALEE, British barque, Captain J. Pringle,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LLEWELLYN J. Morse, American ship,

Capt. F. B. Ames, -Russell & Co. CENTERNIAL, American ship, Capt. J. M. Bearne. - Vogel & Co.

Anna Bertha, German barque, Captain H. Krause.—Siemesen & Co.

EMMA: German 8-masted schooner, Capt P. T. Michelsen.—Eduard Schellbass & Co. WEST GLES, British barque, Capt. John Thomson, - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 19, Cuba, British barque, 820, J. Stabell, Newchwang May 6, Beans .--EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. May 20, Carl, German brig, 225, Thomsen, Newchwang April 27, Beaus. - 1RM HOLD, KARBERG & Co. May 20, West Glen, British barque, 699,

Thomson, Nagasaki May 16, Coal .-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. May 20, Alex. Newton, British barque, 308, Newton, Newchwang May 3, Peas,-

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are May 20, Tanuis, French steamer, 1500 prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Reynier, Yokohama May 14, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. May 20, Chinking, British at Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports from Canton.

May 20, Ningpo, British steamer, from Can'on. May 20, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, . G. Pocock, Taiwanfoo May 17, Amoy

18, and Swatow 19, Sugar and Tea,-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. May 20, Electra, German steamer, 1161, R. Böhme, Hamburg March 27, and Siegapore May 14, General - Stemssen & Co. May 20, Yottung, British steamer, 280, D. McDougall, Swatow May 19, General.

- KWOK ACHRONG & SONS. May 20, Kinngchow, British steamer, 159, A. N. Love, Hoibow May 19, General .-Kwok Achrong & Sons. May 20, Ocean, Brilish steamer, 1035. Wobber, Nagazaki, Coal - Russett & Co.

May 20, Kunnglung, for Count Ports. 20. Kang-chi for Holhow, dro. 20, Conquest, for Hoihow, dec. 20, Tencer, for Amoy and Shanghai. 20. Diomed, for Singapore & London. 20. Merionethshire, for Yekohama. 20, Faugh Halaugh, for Whampon, 20, Celtic Monarch, for Bhanghai. 20, Flintshire, for Nagasaki,

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Garibaldi, for Nagasaki.

I ASSENCERS ARRIVED.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama : for Hongkoog, Mr Silvie, Mr and Mrs Smedley ; for Marsoilles, Colonel Mumes, Dr. Mailhet, Mossrs Kawamura, Tatsima, Ognura, Muraki, Akaba, Amano, Kiyoshi, Jonet, Mr and Mrs Taylor and infant; for Saigon, Mr Dueret and servant. Por Electra, from Singapore, &c., 2 Europeans, and 124 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 94 Chinese.

Per Kiningchow, from Holhow, 12 Chi-Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Foocbow, Messre Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Dow, and E. Schaar. Per Diomed, for Singapore, da, Mr and Mrs Kimr, Mr and Mrs Bauermeister, 1

> Per Teucer, for Amoy, &c., 1 European, and 20 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, fori Hoihow, do., 50 Chi Per Conquest, for Hoihow, &co., 26 Chi-

European, and 721 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 1 European and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British barque Ouba reports : Variable winds and thick weather throughout The German barque Carl reports : Thick fog to Heatchan Islands with thunder and lightning, variable winds; thence thick mostly with rain and North-easterly winds. WINTERS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will The British barque Alex. Newton recorts: Experienced light foggy and variable weather to Shanghai, thence light northerly winds to Formosa Channel, and fresh N.E.

to port. The British steamer Hailoung reports Left Taiwanfoo May 17th, experienced fresh Northerly breeze, dull cloudy weather with occasional showers of rain and high sea crossing Formosa Channel, and arrived in Amoy on the 18th. In Amoy H.M.S. Sheldrake. Left same day had fresh N. E. breeze and drizzling rain down to Swatow, arrived on 19th. In Swatow: S. S. Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo, Newchwang, Hochung, Hungarian, Olympia, Yottung, and Lydia. Left again the same day, had variable winds and rain down to Chelang Point; thence to port, light northerly breeze For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of and occasional showers of rain. Arrived at 9.30 s.m. on 20th. May 19th, passed S. S. Esmeralda off Cape of Good Hope; 20th. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Auspassed a steamer (uame unknown) off Chelang Point, one of Holt's steamers of WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. Fingle Island, and S. S. Kwangtung off For the "Comptoir d'Essempte de Paris,"

Nicepins, The German ateamer Electra reports Heavy sea from N.E., thick and rainy weather. The British steamer Kiungchow reports:

Light variable winds and fine weather throughout. In port : Chinese g.b. An-lan.

CARGO. Per S. S. Diomed, Hongkong to London, sailed 20th May: -51,000 lbs. Congou, 36,708 lbs. Scented Caper, and 11,655 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoo-total 99,363 lbs.; 2 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 316 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 28,800 lbs Sorts. For New York, 24,000 lbs. Congon. and 1^A cases Bristles,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

For SAIGON .-Per Tunis, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst., instead of as previously

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2 lat inst.

For FOOOHOW .-Per Menmuir, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For MANILA .-

Per Esmeralda, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd lest, For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Hindostan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th last.

MAILS IN THE BRIMGE PACKET .-Tar French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravia, Burmab, C. ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery. Madras, Calcutts, Aden, Egypt, Maita and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. they are tired of reading about the dis- lean task. The United States Mail Packet Be gic, will honesty of American Consuls, and that, be despatched on TUESDAY, the as the scandalous irregularities are 25th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San being now set right, it is useless to Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters. (except for Non-Union Countries) may Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Bayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. my25 reform which has been brought about-Hongkong, May 19, 1880. by whom, or by whatever means, it THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do., by the French Contract P.M. -- Money Order Office closes.

NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Monday,-A.M. -- Post Office opens A.M.—Registry of Latters course. Posting of all printed matter and Datterns Ceases.

Post Office closes, except the

11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for I ate. 11.10 A.M. - Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Tunis leaves for Salgon.

Notice of optional cargo per Electra to be given before 10 a.m. 10 a m .- Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 22:-Daylight.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.—Menmuir leaves for Foochow. 4 p.m .- Esmera'de leaves for Manila. SUNDAY, May 23 :-9 a.m. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

5 p.m.-Emmy leaves for Manila. MONDAY, May 24 :-Local Banks close. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Merionethehirs undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, May 25 :---Noon,-Hindostan leaves for Singapore, 2 p.m .- Auction of Plant, Machinery,

&c. at "The Victoria Foundry." 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Belgic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, May 26:-

Goods per Electra undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 29:-

Yokohama, &c.

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MARRIAGE. On 6th Inst., at H. B. M.'s Consulate, Yokohama, before M. Dohmen, Esq., H.B.M. Acting Consul, and afterwards at the Union Church by the Rev. J. H. Ballagh, WILLIAM ANDERSON to ELIZABETH LOUISA, Daughter of Thomas Rose, both of Yokohama.

At the Yokohama General Hospital, on the 9th Inst., W. E. CLABE, of New York, aged 29 years.

The publication of this issue commenced

z4 7,30 p.m. The China Mail.

resent no such signs appear. Some

"prolong the agony." Even although

we claim to represent the opinions of

the community in a British Colony, and

are much less American than British

this matter of official robbery is clearly

a subject which cannot but be regarded

as pre-eminently a Hongkong question.

This Colony has unquestionably suffered

commercial community, American, Bri-

tish, or otherwise; and the healthy

matters not is a subject of congratula-

tion on the part of every honest man,

be he American, Englishman, or Native.

ever regarded the crusade against this

phase of official dishonesty; and it was

years after the first mutterings of com-

plaint were heard that was could

the system not been perfect in its

organisation, and the butward show

of order and honesty been so well main-

tained, the rottenness would have been

earlier and more easily discovered than

it was. While dishonesty was merely

official fees and in other irregular ways

it would have been premature to have

attacked the system. It was not unti

Colonel Mosby arrived, and, upon as-

bring ourselves to believe that

system flourished in our midet.

Such is the light in which we have

gally extorted or "squeezed" from

the East, and I have never lost money HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1880 by gambling, speculation, or dissipation, For the present it is hoped we have heard the last, or nearly so, of the "crookedness" that has lately been rampant in the U. S. Consular Service in the East. It has been thrown to us by House of Representatives by men who way of a taunt that the same criticism have the proofs at hand. If, however, as we have passed on the U.S. Service Mr Bailey has been repeatedly thanked might have been dealt out to the sister in despatches for the work he has been service of Her Britannic Majesty; but doing in Shanghai, that may furnish to this we simply reply that nothing has some alleviation to the bitterness of the yet come to light to affect the high cha- cup of his recall which has come to him racter which the British Service has by reason of "various work" he did in hitherto deservedly held. At the same this Colony. It is pleasant to know time, just as soon as the existence of that Mr Bailey has a friend in Bangkok clear signs of moral decay in H. M. who does not hesitate to sacrifice truth Service can be demonstrated, so soon will on his behalf; but it may be added that the voice of all respectable and inde- the manufacture of mythical stories about pendent journalists be heard, denouncing such a state of things with decision display of spiced vulgarity, are probably and persistence until that Service be thoroughly purged and purified. At

LONDON, May 17. A simultaneous strike of weavers has loss by every dollar that has been ille- taken place at Blackburn. They demand

The next FRENCE MAIL may be expected here by the M. M. steamer Singh on or about Sunday pers the Sire last The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to

THE Criminal Sessions et to morrow at 10 a.m. when all jurors summoned for these

Tax M. M. steamer Sieds, with the London mail of 16th April, left Baigon this morning at 8 o'clock for this port, and passed Capa St. James at Las p. st.

here, unearthed the unboly and wicked modes by which commerce was burthence and his predecessors were enriched, that the real state of things began to assume a definite shape. Mr D. H. Bailey was a gentleman who formerly held a high position here, as an accomplished and able man; and it was long ere the unwelcome truth was received by the respectable members of this community, that such a man could have been mixed up in these irregularities. The truth of the thing was forced upon us, the official investigation cause, and the crusade as-sumed all the gravity of a formal departmental trial. What the result of this investigation was may be learnt from the dabate in the House of Representatives on March 29th, portions of which we published last evening: Mr Bailey was recalled from Shanghai, whither he had been promoted, and was replaced by honest Judge Denny. against this form of official dishonesty,

During the course of the movement we have more than once expressed surprise that Mr Bailey and others interested had not a word to say in their defence. Even to Commissioner Stahel whose calm report on the defalcations greatly influenced the political powers in the States, no defence was attempted. It has been left for an obscure corner of Daylight -- Mitsu Bish! Mail leaves for the East, and to a "communicated" notice in the Bangkok journal, to mend the damaged reputation of the gentleman in question; and we publish the "communicated" article from the Siam Weakly Advertiser of the 1st May, more in sorrow than in anger, as a sort of epitable inscribed over the grave of many crushed hopes and aspirations after the welfare of American commerce and the honour of the U. S. A. ! The article is as follows :-

"U. S. CONSULS IN CHINA. "Many of your readers may have remarked a series of attacks upon Mr Bailey, the U. S. Consul-General to China (formerly Consul at Hongkong), in the columns of one of the Hongkong Journals. Without a trial, or any opportunity of defending himself, Mr Bailey was denounced and vilified with a bitter malignancy that showed at evident private spite, and even exceeded Gingerade, Poiss Water, Sansaparilla the proverbial absence of common courtesy by which a Virginian bushwacker is usually known. The San Francisco Chronicle, (whose Editor is now on trial for shooting down in cold blood an aged clergyman in the public streets) and the Washington Post, a democratic print of the lowest class. have been retained by a guerilla to aid the local sheet, and the three form a glorious triumvirate, writing of the master who employs them.

"I have been favoured with the perusal of a private letter addressed by Mr Bailey to a gentleman in this city. and have received permission to make the following extract, which as a matter of fairness to Mr. Bailey, I think should be laid before the public, who have hitherto heard only one side of the

question: "'As you are no doubt aware, I am going home soon. I expect to leave here on the 14th inst. for San Francisco. " An infamous enemy has of course been attacking me with the malice of a fiend as he always was, and ever will be. But through all his attacks the State Department has never yet written me one word of censure, but on the contrary nearly every mail brings me despatches of thanks from the Department for the various work I am doing. " Another thing I can say with perfect truth, that I am leaving China, after ten years of hard service for my government, a poorer man than when I came to

for I have studiously avoided all these We do not seek to answer this; the answer has been too plainly given in the malignant conspiracies, and a general the best forms of proving to the world that Mr Bailey's defence has yet to be written. Personally, it would give us great pleasure to undertake that herouof our readers have informed us also that

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an advance of 0 per cent in wages.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

errive here on or shops the 2nd June by the P. M. H. S. Cally of Poisting, which ight Sau. Francisco on the 4th inst.

Semious says to be to attendance.

THE P. M. steamer City of Peking left San Francisco on the 4th instant for Yokohama, where she will be due on or about the 24th instant, so that she may be

suspected, however, and large sums were said to have been unjustly received as sumption of his duties as U. S. Consul looked for here about the 2nd June.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Ar a moeting held at the Victoria Rowing Club yesterday afternoon, of those interested in the snousl international rifle match-Captain Wodehouse presiding-it day, the match take place on the 29th proximo. Captains were elected of the English, Scotch and Irish teams in the persons of Capt. Wodehouse, Inspector Comeron and Lieut. Windrum, and two members deputed by them will form a Committee to make all the arran eme ts. A number of resolutions were passed fixing certain regulations for the match. There was a good attendance at the meeting, about twenty being

THE triangular match between the Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong Volunteers was was shot off to-day, when the following were the scores of the Hongkong team :-

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	150 yarda	200 gards	800 gards	Total.	
1, Cpl. Punman,	19	22	19	60.	
2, Gunner Lea- therbarrow,	19	23	20	62	
B, ,, Orley,	19	20	'88 1B	. 54	
4, ,, Quincey,	15	23	20	58	
5, Boyd,	25	28	20	68	
6, Sgt. Major) Whitehead, }	22	31	28	81	,
7. Gunr. Flan-	19	25	25	69	
8, Opl. Mac- }	20	12	11	43	
•	158	179	158	475	

The shooting, it will be seen, was pour in the extreme, and we have little hope of the local marksmen being the victors. The weather had much to do with this unfortunate result, as the misty atmosphere which followed the rain in the morning precluded all accuracy of aim. Firing was prevented by the rain in the early morn- from the terms of the Commissioners' nominaing, and when the shooting commenced, it was soon found that every man was a long way behind his average score. In the afternoon, before the last three men had finished firing, heavy rain again fell. The result of the abooting at Yokohama and kobe is not to hand when we go to press.

A PROCLAMATION is published in the Gazette of Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the following Ordinances; namely :---

No. 3 of 1879, entitled-An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to extend Ordinance No. 1 of 1875 to provide means for enforcing good order and discipline in the Police Force employed in the Royal Naval Yard to the other Establishments of the Royal Navy in this

No. 4 of 1879, entitled-An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authoriso the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand Two hundred and Ferty Dollars and Thirty Cents to delray the charges of the year 1878.

two thousand and Forty-eight Dollars | was brought into Court to-day,

THE Japan Gazette disbelieves entirely the | dropped by coolies who were carrying them Ecaminer's story of Chung How being bribad to make the unfortunate Livadia Our contemporary says :--.

Chung How is exceedingly rich, and is well known to be a high Manchu of singularly good anteoidents. Moreover, the treaty conferences were carried on through a young sinologue, Monsieur Francis, lent to the Chinese plenipotentiary by the French minister, the Viscount Brenier de Montmorand. The presence of Monsieur Francis would be a guaranty for Chung How's purity at any rate,

THE Choya Shimbun says that "the Chinese after two months, if any one violates the

A JAPANESE paper states that a manuscript draft of the newly framed constitution of the empire is said to have been drawn up by the Genroin, but its tenor is, of course, profoundly secret. It is said, however, that the new constitution will include provisions for the creation of two houses of parliament equivalent to the house of peers and house of commons of Great Britain.

WITH regard to the Postal administration: of Japan the Gazette learns upon authority, that Mr Bryan will remain in his present position of director of international posts for at least three years, in the course of which Choy previously announced his intention time it is hoped that a responsible Japanese to commit the accused for trial at the next efficial will be able to sequire sufficient knowledge of the intricacies of the working of the postal union; to warrant his appointment as chief of the department over which Mr Bryan now prosides In order, however, to secure the amount and period of that branch the postmastergeneral proposes to retain the services of Mr Bryan, authorited to the appointment of a Japanese officer to the post now held by him, in the capsuity of inapector or controller, an office interior only to that held by the postmester-general himself. This engagement will continue for a considerable period, and we may say that, so far as the mails to and from foreign dountries are concorned, it is the intention of the government to retain skilled foreign supervision for the next ten years, in order that the This was a claim brought by an amah confide toe of the public in the efficiency of against Mr W. M. B. Arthur for wages and the service may not be shaken. Thus, al- value of bed and tody clothes, boxes to. though the nominal control of foreign mails detained; \$2.40 had been paid in Court in may, in the course of three years from this full of all claims. time, be vested in the hands of a Japanese The plaintiff sworn said she entered deofficial, there will still be responsible and fendant's service as amah on 21st Jacuary authoritative foreign supervision, until such and her duty was to take charge of two

cials is placed beyond doubt.

visit is to effect. if possible, a revision of gone, the doctor sent an English woman to proceed in an English steamer from Hong- to guard against famine. Kingdom of Siam and many of the Eurocean nationalities

Wird regard to Mr. Asgell, the newlyappointed Minister to China, and the queswas agreed that, the 28th June being mails tion of the revision of treaties, the following. Washington Despatch, dated March 30th, is of interest :-

> Committee on Foreign Relations was to have been held to-day, but less than a quorum put in an appearance, consequently no action was taken in regard to the pending nomination for the Chinese Mission and the two Treaty Commissioners. President Angell of the Michigan University is now here awaiting a consultation with Sccretary Evarts, in regard to his prospective duties as Minister. A statement published in cortain Eastern papers asserts that he declined the appointment as one of the Treaty Commissioners and accepted his appointment as Minister only upon conditions that he should not be hampered by any policy own views of what was just and desirable. It is also asserted that these conditions were accepted by the Department, and that President Angell will go to China nncommitted to any policy, but prepared investigate the subject of Chinese immigration thoroughly without prejudice, both in California and China. These assertions are wholly at variance with the theory and practice of our diplomatic service, and are not credited in Washington. On the contrary, both the President and Secretary of State intimate very distinctly that the new Minister and his associate Commissioners will be given positive instructions to do everything in their power to procure restrictions on Chinese immigration to this country, and will be instructed to inform the Peking authorities that such is the pronounced desire of our Government. Commissioners, as is implied in their title and by the fact of their appointment, will act under instructions, and the Minister will serve with them so far as negotiating a new treaty is concerned, upon precisely an equal individual footing. This is further evident

tion, which are as follows: "To the Senate of the United States ? nominate John F. Swift of California, and William H. Trescott of South Carolina, to be Commissioners to China, to constitute. with the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to that country, a Commission to negotiate and conclude by treaty a settlement of such matters of interest to the two Governments. now pending between the same, as may be confided to it. -R. B. HAYES, -March 25,

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Oreagh, Esq.) Thursday, May 20.

THE STREET. Young Asze and Heung Akum were con victed of beating each other with their fists in Queen's Road Central yesterday, The Court ordered each to outer into recognizand in the sum of \$10 to keep the peace for 12 months.

Fong Aboi, Wong Aki aud Wong Afok were fixed \$1 each, or in default three days imprisonment, for a similar offence.

TWENTY-THREE HORSE-SHORS. Chiu Ahoi was making off yesterday, at Praya East, with a weighty bundle. P.C. 259, seeing that he was a hard-worked man, inquired of him what his parcel contained No. 5. of 1879, entitled-An Ordinance seeing the officer so solicitous for his welfare enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, Ahoi cast it down and ran away. He was with the advice of the Legislative arrested shortly afterwards, and an exa-Council thereof, to apply a sum not mination of his bundle proved that exceeding Eight hundred and Thirty- contained twenty-three horse-shoes. He to the Public Service of the year 1880. | accounted for their possession by saying that he had picked them up at oud intervals from the Prays, whereon they were to a godown. It transpired that they were the property of Mesers Adamson, Bell & Co. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced

to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

SHEIR ISMAEL. Peter Robinson and Peter Augustine occupy rooms in the same house in Lower Lascar Row. They are unemployed seamen. A few days since, the latter borrowed a pair of frousers of Robinson, valued at \$2. Not long after the borrower oumplained that some one had stolen them from his room. Robinson then set out to look among the shops to see if he could hatoba has, perhaps, never been more exflud them. He had not gone far when he emplified than during the past two or three saw the identical articles in a shop, keeping days. Last night (4th) the customs sheds were Government has probibited opium-smoking company with a motley group of other bi- filled to repletion with bales of a cotton throughout the whole of the Empire, and forcated unmentionables. He demanded fabrics, cases of miscellaneous goods, bags his property, and asked the shopman where of sugar &c.; so much so, indeed, that about law on the subject, he will be very severely he had got them from. The latter responded four hundred tons of perishable merchandise by pointing to Sheik Ismael, who was just had to remain outside exposed to the weather then loitering near the door.

had given them to bim to sell, stoutly denied the account Sheik gave of hatoba. Merchants complain at the risk of opened that far. the affair and charged them with stealing serious loss they run in landing their goods, morning on a charge of robbery.

The foregoing is in brief the evidence deration. ... it was deemed insufficient to

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy).

THE ALLEGED PIRACY. In the (alleged) piracy case the Hon. No term of the Supreme Court. He subsequently ordered that they be remanded until the 25th inst.; some of them claim that they have friends with whom they desire to communicate and his object is to give them an opportunity to do so. It certainly is a very commendable proceeding on the part of the Court

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir.

KWAI Mr Ho v. ARTHUR - 481.51 --

time as the capability of the Japanese offi- children. The details of the claim she

look after the child. Mrs Simmons, who kong to Bushire. told Mr Arthur that she (witness) beat the

child, on which information Mr Arthur | board an American ship. Mr Kelly, second The regular weekly meeting of the Senate

the woman to come on Tuesday morning | clothes and armed himself with a long knife, and show him, before she took them away, approached and asked the second officer if

what was in the bores. The plaintiff called no witnesses.

fied to having been sent by the physician as anything more than fallacious evasions to care for the child; she saw the amah use of the only true remedy for the crisis the child very roughly and told Mr Arthur now threatening. Whether his Excellency of it, when he sent the woman away. The key now having been brought the Exchequer is a question requiring little

be could claim. age, sworn, who stated that on one occasion policy the effects of which are now he heard this child crying and got on a severely felt by the nation. If therefore, chair from which could look into the nursery. | the rumour of the probable retirement of force as to prestrate it on the floor.

with him at the time, corroborated his testimony. On being cross-questioned he away, and that when told of it she gave no beed to their story.

the Court told the plaintiff that the on the morning of the 6th instant. His Lordship further remarked that the Yokohama ten or twelve days. plaintiff was an unfeeling creature and a not taking that course.

The complaint was dismissed. that the investigation had occupied no much of the defendant's time, he deemed worthy of the sacrifice.

Ho ATIM v. A. JORGE, \$266.66. This was adjourned sine die. was a claim on a promissory note for \$200. money lent, with interest at the rate of 4 has returned to Peking. per cent. per month. Mr Wotton appeared adgment for the plaintiff in the absence of

> Japan. TOKOHAMA.

(Gazette.) The want of sufficient accommodation for the temporary shelter of goods at the English and the depredations of midnight marauders. Shelk explained that Peter Augustine This morning (6th) the Sunbeam and some is estimated that three years will clapse The two other vessels were unable to discharge cargo before its completion. As soon as the rails lie between this and the next transaction, merchants and shippers should not obtain T greater facilities for the landing of cargo at the hatoba if the matter is brought before Mr Montono in a legitimate manner.

Among the departures to-day (5th) for Kobs are Col. and Mrs P. T. Dickinson, who during the past three or four months have been visiting this portion of Japan. Provided with the highest endorsements from America, Col. and Mrs Dickinson have been received by the Japanese officials with the most marked attention. Mrs Dickinson is a lady of fair literary culture and most favourably known in her own land under her nom-de-plume of Hester A. Benedict. the death of Alice Carey Hester A. Banedict transformed into extreme conservatives. ranks first among the female poets of Ame- But he locked hopefully forward to the rios"—and a leading New York Daily adds return of Mr Yanagiwara, who would use H J. The man writer a year, month, day, "that as a writer of postry and prose she his experience and energy towards the and hour upon a card, [H 1], followed has long occupied a very high position." establishment of a constitutional govern- by the words: "I shall proceed to fetch During her visit to the Orient Mrs Dickin- ment; and for the prospect of which he your daughter home; great happiness? son communicates her impressions to several congratulated the people of Japan. The L迎紹介獎于歸大古」 trust that what she has written, or may much enthusiasm. Mr Watanabe Hisamoto hereafter contribute, will have much weight said that those who were discontented with in comenting the good feeling already exist- the government were dismissed officials, or

H. E. Chow P'rayah Bhaunwoogse Mahah fortune teller on the streets whom she had Yokoyasa, who were empowered to negotiate Russian government adopted in chastising Kosah Tibaudee, Tee P'ra Klang, the not seen for some time. She served under a treaty between Japan and that country, nibilists, and would become proficient in the red chair, carried by four bearers, is sent to Siamese order and its decorations to H. not been a good amah Mrs Arthur would government have deemed it expedient to year, changing payment of land-taxes from M. the Queen, from H. M. the King of not have done so. The baby was ill before recall the Hiyei Kan, and the commis- currency to rice, and a number of godowns Siam. Another object of the Minister's Mrs Arthur went away. After she had sioners have consequently been ordered to are to be erected for storing rice and wheat

claimed under English custom a month's and appears to have been in company with the provinces of Tokachi, and Ishikari, or wages because the bad been sent away the cook and a scaman named Ross, both Iburi. It is estimated that two thousand without warning, and also the cost price of belonging to the vessel. A quarrel occurred criminals will be transported every year. her boxes, bed clothing, silk jackets &c. in a tavern, but nothing worse than high They are to carry on work for the utiliza-(some of there she had been using for words followed, and at about 4 a.m. they tion of waste lands. eight years) which her master had refused all returned on board. Mr Kelly was in the A pair of cannon of latest design and rich galley waiting for coffee being prepared by ornamentation have been presented to his Mr Arthur explained that he h d told the cook when Ross, who had changed his Majesty the Mikado by the King of Italy. he was as good a man on board as he pretended to be on shore. The mate told Ross Mr Arthur being sworn said that the amah | to go and lie down, coming partly out of the was engaged to care for two of his children, galley as he spoke, whereupon Ross stabbed ss his wife had sailed for Australia recountly. Kelly in the neck, and again, we believe, arrive on the 30th ultimo, and up to yestertwo children became ill, and he cantioned immediately. The murderer Ross was at her not to expose it. Dr. Ayres was called once arrested and lodged in jail, and the Teas to be graded, but the preparation of and said that he thought the child was im- remains of Kelly were brought on shore, the leaf equals that of last year, and openproperly cared for. He directed Mrs Sim- An inquest was held to-day, when a verdict ing prices of \$83 to \$40 are the same as mons, a former hospital nurse, to come and of wilful murder against Ross was returned. | those of last year. look after it. Mrs Simmons complained to The Akebono Shinbun is responsible for a the witness of the treatment the amah gave rumour to the effect that a serious misunthe child, saying she had seen her shake it derstanding has arison between three disbe allowed to conform his official action to his and throw it on the bod with some tinguished members of the Daijo-kwan, in violence. On learning this he ordered the consequence of which his Excellency Okuma, amab to leave. He would not allow her to lately minister of finance, is said to conremain over night or lot her take her box | template withdrawal from office. The truth away, as he wished to search it. He had or otherwise of such a report as this is quite heard of her taking away two parcels of immaterial; that it should be promulgated incopean clothing which, she claimed, his at all is significant of the existence of a Excellency's courteous and kind demeanour her brothers and junior uncles, and all the wife had given to her. At the conclusion condition of affairs greatly to be deplored. of Mr Arthur's testimony he tendered a Whenever the name of his Excellency doctor's certificate as to the child's con- Okuma is associated with any rumours of dition, but the Court refused to entertain this character we naturally consider the bone of contention to be currency, and it is His Lordship desired to see the box and exceedingly probable that in this instance some bedding which belonged to the plain- the depression of trade, the high price of tiff and had been brought from Mr Arthur's rice and other necessaries, and the murmurs Whampon, near Canton, on Monday, the coulter steeped in vinegar. She is greated house. At this point of the proceedings of the people respecting the ourrency have the things were brought into the Court | led to a ministerial altercation which may The plaintiff had left the key to the chest in the end be beneficial. No dispussionate to arrange preliminaries for a public at home, and a friend of hera was sent for observer can look upon the many schemes entertainment to be given to Mr W. H. letely adopted with the view of influencing Read previous to his departure for Europe. Mary Simmons was examined; she testi- the natural laws of commerce and finance, Okuma is still the responsible chief of the Court ordered plaintiff to open her box, but penetration to answer; and we may safely Mr Arthur falled to find anything therein | ascribe the misunderstanding said to have arison to the different views entertained Mr Arthur had a son of his, 9 years of by his Excellency's colleagues of a financial He then saw the plaintiff eating the little Mr. Okuma from any connection with. one's food and saw her slap it with such | the finances should be well founded the intelligence is matter for congratulation. John Williams, another boy who was His policy has been tried and found sadly wanting, and as the nation has lost all confidence in him, a radical change in the said it occurred before Mrs Arthur went direction of affairs is indispensable to an improved condition of the currency.

This morning (11th) the U. S. S. Ficonderoga case had now assumed a very different came through the Inland sea, but did not aspect from what it bore at the outset. | call at Kube. She will probably remain in

In the U. S. Consular Court, before Gen. disgrace to womankind, to treat such a T. B. Van Buren, Consul General, May 1: ittle child so inhumanly. He doubted not John Martin Ross, able seaman from the she had stolen the child's food, and thus American ship Bullion, was charged that contributed largely to the cause of its ill- be, being an American citizen, had on the ness; such conduct being a scandatous out- 9th instant, on board the American ship rage on humanity. In view of what the Bullion, while lying in the harbour of plaintiff had sworn, and also in view of Yokohama, with a sheath knife, wilfulwhat had been proved by other witnesses, ly, and of malice aforethought, inflicted he was reflecting in his mind whether he mortal wound on the second mute Robert side of the nose, was defended by Mr. Hill. prisoner. His Honour reserved his decision on this preliminary objection, and the case

Monsieur de Butzow, minister of Russia, Between nine and ten o'clock last night a for the defendant. His Lordship gave fire broke out in Isezuki-cho, near the iron minor presents," [] , which conbridge, and burned furiously for some time. the defendant, but told him the rate of in- It was quite calm, which was a fortunate terest was not Christian: it was very circumstance; had it been otherwise, no fish, some areca and betel, and a sum of \$10 wrong, and he hoped he wou'd not get his exertions could have saved any portion of or thereabouts. In sending these by the gothat densely populated part of Yokohama. between, the man requests the girl's age-The Masudaza theatre and several minor places of amusement were among the buildings consumed.

> The following items are from the Gazette translations from native papers:of Atami was destroyed by fire on the 28th girdle, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, two

nitime. It is said that only two hotels are penells, a quire of paper, two fans, occasionleft and nearly two thousand visitors were ally two pieces of ink, and finally her eight rebellion in 1857, the Chinese slaughtercompelled to quit the place. An additional sum of 30,694 yea has been | month, day, and hour. The above transac- | country was depopulated, and they were granted for the construction of the port of tion is also called "binding the fowl's legs," Sakai, Yechizen.

The railway from Shinbashi to Takasaki. Joshin, will be commenced this month. It arrhae," [行小定].

A correspondent writes from Korea that them. As a consequence Sheik was and assert their right to more accommods. no person has as yet been selected as envoy to 30 in number. From \$8 to \$100 are sent admitted, but redress can only be obtained speak Japanese. Kinkishu, who came to offered to the girl's ancestors, [6] which was spread out for the Court's consi- by atraightforward representation of the Japan as Korean envoy a few years ago, has grievance to the customs authorities. The been appointed to control the affairs of convict the accused, and he was ducharged. superintendent of customs, so far as we Gensaushin, the newly opened port to are aware, has ever manifested a disposition Japanese trade. The Naval Department chart of the Korean sea will be published.

> Yanagiwara, prior to his departure to for education, and a number of other high ing between this Empire and the Great impoverished nobles and gentry, youths who had just left colleges, or soldiers who had A short time since the Japanese man-of- deterted from the ranks. During his sojourn Persia, having on board Measrs Yoshida and | carefully examine into the system the made in the same way.

Minister for Foreign Affairs, left the City Mrs Arthur until she (Mrs A.) went to According to a telegram received in Tokio art of dealing with discontented people.

on the 6th, in the Siamese steamer Bangkok. Australia three weeks ago. Mrs Arthur and published in to-day's issue of the Nichi It is said that the government is con-H. E. will visit England, as bearer of the left the two children in her care. Had ch, Nichi Shimbun, it would appear that the templating, after the commencement of this

> The total force new stationed at the six We regret to chronicle another tragedy on garrisons of the empire is 31,440 men. According to the new oriminal law, some turned her away. She had never besten officer of the Bullion, was on shore yester- convicts are to be exiled to Yezo island. the child; it cried because it was ill. She day (9th) morning at a very early hour, Two places are to be selected for them in one other drum or small gong; after

The Tea Season has now opened, and the judged at present. New Teas began to girl's family. The girl puts on a red gown,

Singapore.

(Straits Times.) His Excellency the Governor has no intention whatever to apply for leave of absence, unpleasant odour from the body. and his stay here for three years, at least, is placed in the chair by two or three may be assumed as a certainty. His women, and accompanied some distance has already orested a very favourable impression among the general community. The remains of the late Hon'ble Hoo Ah Kay Whampoa, will, we understand, be removed from his residence in Strangoon 31st instant.

A meeting has been held at the Town Hall

HAKKA MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

(China Review.) The first step is for the girl's parents to send go-between with a card to the man's purents, which card contains the surname, sex. and natal day of the proposed bride. card is brought back to the man's residence and placed either at the side of the Ancestral Shrine, [祖 婚], or on the altar of the Kitchen God, [大工 各所的]. The card runs left, (the right facing the rice), and the surname], Et; [Female sex], his [year], 年; [moon], 月; [day], 日; [hour], 時; [was born], 建 生; [great felicity!], 大吉. On the face of the visit the man's Ancestral Shrine, and return card is written "Union made by Henven," This concluded the testimony, and arrived direct from Korea, having left Fusan 大作之合, or "Fair match completed by Heaven," 佳偶天成. Every Chinese family of the same surname has a different number of days, from seven to one month, within which its fortunes are to be declared. If within this period there is bride" [设置 新情], who is obliged to no equabble in the family, no article of pour out wine for them whilst they amuse furniture broken, and no one taken sick, the themselves at morra; finally, they acfates are propitious, and the card is placed in the family truck: if ary of the above- room amid a storm of grackers, and leave mentioned untoward events occur, the match | them to their own devices. It is then is broken off for ever. If the fates are pro- that the bridegroom returns the kerpitions, a sum of from \$2 to \$8 is handed to chief to the bride as evidence that he is the go-between, together with some betel- the same man who took it from her. On be was reflecting in his mind whether he mortal wound on the second mate mopert ought not to commit her for perjars. He Kelly, who therefrom died a short time would not send her to prison, but he had after. The prisoner, a man of middle father, and on the same day two girdles, guests come to present tex, [] , to grave doubts if he was doing his duty in height and a wiry muscular frame, badly [], are returned as evidence of be- the bride. bruised on the right eye and on the right trothal; sometimes two veils or napkins, The Court then addressed some very counsellor at law, who with regard to the [] as well. The money is, where the complimentary remarks to the defendant, allegation that the prisoner is a citizen of girl's family is well off, given to the girl's remarking that he had discharged a duty the United States, produced an affidavit mother to invest for her own benefit; where [44 16], which he deposits on the ancesto the public by showing up such a from the Prisoner, according to which the poor, to be used for household purposes. miscreant, and said that, while regretting prisoner is a British subject, born on Prince The betel-nut is eaten by the girl's relatives, hall, and they also bring presents of red Edward's island, and counsel moved that and the girdles returned by her are placed this court having no jurisdiction in the in a trunk, or sometimes one of them is worn the object for which it had been expended matter, should immediately discharge the by the man. The above ceremony is called as a whole 能說, or "betrothal," and may precede further steps by a few months summated, the presents are a dead loss, and or by many years. The Hakkes are usually may not be demanded back.

betrothed when very young. The next ceremony is called "passing the sist of two cooks and two pots of wine; 20 or 30 pounds of pork, a dozen or so of salt oard, [請庚帖], because the hour or day on the one first received is frequently not quite favourable: but the month and year may not be changed. The girl's family send in return a satin cap, [級時] The greater portion of the watering place piece of blue cloth, a purse or pouch, a characters; i.e. two each for her year, ed 600,000 of the Tartar races. The

As before, a short or a long interval may then went-to see Augustine about it. He in consequence of the crowded state of the are laid to Taunchadzu, traffic will be which is called "passing the greater pre- and slaughtered most of them, so that sents," [過 大龍], which are from 20 brought up before the Magistrate this tion than at present exists. That there is to Japan. Some of those who are to accom- in money; one cooked pig's head, one cooked reasonable ground for complaint must be pany the embassy are now known: they all cook, and one piece of roast pork, all to be [H]; a pair of large and a pair of small gandles; two pieces of incense-stick; two parcels of paper-money or "brook money" to meet the demands of foreign merchants will send officials to the coast of Korea for [] [so-called probably from the so far as possible; and we see no reason why surveying purposes in the commencement of ancient superstition that the dead had to cross a river], some areca and betel; two loads, each of two pitchers, of wine; four gratitude at the time in his official A farewell dinner was given by Mr or eight live cocks; two geese; 99 ducks' communication to the Emperor at Peeggs; one box of bean-ourd; 40 pounds of king. Russia did not want the province. Russia, at the Ohama-goten on the evening pork; 10 pounds of salt fish; 10 boxes of and when General Kolpolofsky, who of the 2nd instant. Their Excellencies sea fish. All the above are left with the commanded the expedition, came to be girl's family, together with complimentary rewarded, which is usually a mere matter for education, and a number of other high notes, [FE ML], from the man's relations of form, he received the Order of St. were made, that of Mr Kono being the most to those of the girl. Sisters inquire after George, not from the CERT, as remarkable. He said that most of the sisters; mother after mother, and so on, gentlemen who had spent some years in The girl returns by the go-between one cap; Chapter of the Order. The Tarantchis, purposes came back staunch supporters of for his father; one for his mother; sooks iberal principles, but in a few years they for her husband; two pieces of blue cloth; ing for the departure of the Russians to The New York Home Journal says - Since gradually forsook liberal ideas and became four pouches; paper, pencil, etc., as before, make an end of the remaining Chinese.

The next step is "naming the day" [#] this time the original go-between has probably been at least once ill, or has eved sents are sent on this occasion as on the

A month or so after the last ceremony, a the house of the girl. The following esco: t the chair; Six musicians of the first order [六大樂], namely: two fife players, one gong, one drum, one-clanger of cymbals, one small gong; eight musicians of the second order, [八 小 樂]; one two-stringed lute, one three-stringed lute, one orescent- Corte Real, Jose, Rio de Janeiro, shaped lute, one flute, one trumpet, one castanets [this last not so frequently as among the Puntis],; one small gong;

these come one oracker-firer, one gunfirer, one drummer, two clanging gongs, Forster, Mrs. W. H., care of Oriental about a dezen insignia-bearers, six flagcarriers, two bearers of presents; one bearer pig's head, a cooked fowl, and some pork; one carrier of a live capon in a cage; one pair of lanterns; and the go-between. Of all the above, the gun-firer and the cracker-firer are the most intimate friends or relations of the bridegroom. On arrival at the house. a meal is given to all the bearers by the and envelops herself in ten feet length A few days afterwards the younger of the on the arm and face. Kelly died almost day about 150 piculs had been placed on the of red cloth, [] &[], which has been brought as a present from married female relatives the day before. She also puts on a sort of silver head-dress, [44], [instead of the phonix cap, [周元], worn by the Puntis], and binds on a sash. She wears white socks, white shirt, embroidered Richards, Mr., 23, Castle Lane, Westpetticoats, black trowsers, and red shoes.

> way by a pronuba or 送嫁婆. soon as the chair comes into sight, the bridegroom fires off crackers. The girl is assisted from her chair by an old woman acting in Road to Tanjong Pagar what for shipment | the man's interests, and is handed by her | ten days they will be opened and returned in one of the .. S. S. Co.'s steamers to over the threshold, where is placed a red-hot to the writers. - (a.) Posted at Shanghal. by a boy of the man's family, [# 45] and hands him a small present, and then proceeds to her room in the charge of two lucky old women, [好命婆]. In the bride's room two burning candles are stuck in a bowl of rice, [米斗火], whilst the bride and bridegroom do obeisance to the flame, to the tune, (sung by the old person who lights the candles), of "Long life, riches, a hundred sons, and a thousand ing cups," but no cup appears, in modern times, to enter into the question. The pair, however, taste with their chopsticks a couple of ducks' eggs. The man stands on the

woman on the right; he removes her veil, [杜耀柏], and strikes her thrice with a fan, taking the veil along with him; and ordering his old woman to prepare the nuptial couch. The bride and bridegroom now shortly afterwards to their room. The guests then feast until late in the evening, the man, accompanied by the bridegroom, in one place, and the women, accompanied by the bride, in another. The guests who are of the same age as the married pair then proceed to the bridgl chamber to "tease the company the married pair off to their

It should be mentioned that, on the day of the marriage, the father of the bridegroom prepares a feast of slaughtered animals, tral shrine. Guests are invited to eat in the cloth, [花紅], which they wind about the bridegroom, poking flowers into his hair

If the girl die before the marriage is con-

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF

CHINA'S CASUS BELLI. There seems to be a prevailing opinion, that Russia acquired Kuldja by some act of oppression and conquest. The statement of a very few acts will serve to correct this impression. For several hundred years Kuldja, which is in territory about as large as one of the smaller Western States, has been bandied between the rulers of Turkestan and Chine. has been the scene of innumerable wars and massacres. After having subdued a obliged to call creole colonists from [編集] and "sending the minor Turkestan to re-people it. These grew strong, and in 1870, about twenty years after Russia had established a tradingpost there, rose against their masters out of a population of all races not more than 100,000 now remain in Kuldja, and not more than 10,000 of these are Chinese. In the city of Ili alone, 75,000 Chinese were barbarously put to death. If the Russians had not come opportunely, not a Chineman would have been left alive in the entire The Governor of Kuldis was thankful

for the intervention, and expressed his Feb. the rebellious race, have only been wait-Mr Schuyler writes that he heard one of them say "As soon as the Russlans" backs are turned, we will massacre all the Chinese and Dungens who are left." Probably this would be no easy task, now that the Chinese Government has suppressed all domestic rebellions and has well-equipped armies; but it is this protection of its people from massacre by Russia, on an occasion when China was helpless, which the Chinese are now construing into a national offense, to bo war Higes-Kan started on an expedition to in St. Petersburg, Mr Yanagiwara would last, excepting the money, and return is atoned for only by war. - San Francisco

Dead Letters

Brown, W., Boarding House Keeper, London, Browne, Captain H. W., Ship Wyle, Burdon, Rt. Revd. J., Hongkong, (re-Byrne, E., Nagasaki, Cole, Captain, Ventriloquist, Deconte, Jannette, Belgique,(a.) Duan, Miss R. A., Tylden, South Africa, Farray, F. W. care of Sharp & Danby, Farrer Smith, W., The Clarb, Hongkong, Bank, Calcutta, Giles, A., Northwick, Cherhire, 1 Gordon, Mrs. S., Ballymagory, Iteland, . . 1

How Mow Huen, Chinese Exhibition London,(5.) Kitching, F. W., London, Locke, Mrs. M., Strathendale St., Poplar, London,(s.) 1 Luz, Estephano da, Yokohama, 1 Martin, Mrs. J., 149, Bridge Street, Birkenhead, (8.) 1 Morris, Mrs. Kowloon, Nasimoff, Captain, Russian Frigate Minin,

Nicoll, J., Auckland, New Zealand, Ottaway, Mrs. C., 52, Alexandra Road. Rawson, Mr. The Elms, Reading, Surrey, 1

minster, ture which is supposed to clear away all Tieman, Captain, Barque Deutschland, Young, Miss, 32, Victoria Terrace, Land-Zambrano, Il., Hotel Bonnet, Yokohama, 1 Zuinga, Frau, Vienna, ... (s.) 1 The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found. If not claimed within

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Fections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the acctions.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8, From Pier to Rest Point.

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